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Title: DIRECT METHANOL FUEL CELL  
ELECTRODE CATALYST

Group No.: 1745

Examiner:  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 10 April 2006 wherein the Examiner has indicated that the subject application is subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to a PEM fuel cell, classified in class 429, subclass 12
- II. Claims 15-19, drawn to an electrode, classified in class 429, subclass 27

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